

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An apparatus, including a processor which processes a request to access, obtain, change, alter, or modify, information contained in a patient's healthcare record or healthcare file, which determines whether an individual or entity is authorized to access, obtain, change, alter, or modify, information contained in the patient's healthcare record or healthcare file, and which generates a notification report, and a transmitter which transmits the notification report to a patient communication device via, on, or over, a communication network. The notification report is transmitted to the patient communication device during, concurrently with, at a same time as, or prior to a completion of, an accessing, obtaining, changing, altering, or modifying, of information in the patient's healthcare record or healthcare file, or a processing of the request.